# Summer 2025



#### **PROGRAM RESERVATIONS**

Reservations are required for all programs and are available two weeks prior to the program date. Program space is not guaranteed unless all attendees have a reserved spot.

 To register, please visit <u>Eventbrite.com</u> and search by park, program title, or #NatureEdventure.

#### Note that Adult program reservations for:

- Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve are taken over the phone
   (631) 423-1770
- For all other Caumsett program categories, register with Eventbrite.com.

Reservation space is limited, be courteous!

If you are unable to keep your reservation,

please cancel so others may have the

opportunity to attend.

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Tiny Tots (ages 3-5) \$4 per child
- Children's Programs (6 & up) \$4 per child
- Family Programs (6 & up) \$4 per person
- Teen Programs (ages 13-17) \$4 per person
- Adult Programs (18 & up) \$4 per person
- Senior Programs (62+) \$4 per person

Parking Fees may apply. Visit <u>parks.ny.gov</u> and search by park for more info.

#### **CONTACTUS!**

(631) 581 - 1072

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# **Eventbrite**

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Long Island State Parks Nature Programs



# **Volunteer with Environmental Education!**

- Park Festivals
- Holiday Events
- Endangered Species Protection
- Pollinator Gardens
- Park Clean Up's
- Citizen Science
- Education Outreach
- and much more!



Contact Volunteer Coordinator Michael DiMaulo at

Michael.DiMaulo@parks.ny.gov Or call: 631-581-1072

2025 Spring
Stewardship Volunteers
collected over
~5.000 lbs

of invasive plant species!

Can you help beat our record?

Join our Volunteers today!



## **Historic Clubhouse & Nicholl's Grist Mill Tours**

Connetquot River State Park Preserve



House Tours will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September!

# SWWWV 2025 CALENDAR



\*Note: Date changed for

Jones Beach Passport Hike

from Sept 20th, now to 27th

## **Hiking Trail Grades**

- Accessible Flat or Paved
- Moderate Dirt or Gravel
- Challenge Rocky or Sandy
- Expert Steep Terrain

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#### Meet an Educator!

Meet an Environmental Educator with NY State Parks in a walk-up Free learning experience! Have a chance to meet an ambassador animal or do a fun drop-in craft!

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**Robert Moses** July 20, 10 AM - 1 PM

Caumset July 27, 12 PM - 2 PM

# August

Heckscher Aug 15, 10 AM - 1 PM

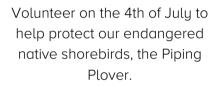
Robert Moses Aug 22, 10 AM - 1 PM

Wildwood Aug 24, 10 AM - 1 PM

# **NY State Parks Environmental Summer Events!**

Volunteer with NY State Parks!

# Friday, July 4th



To Sign up Please E-mail us at: LIEnvironmentalEd@parks.nu.gov

# **Kayak Nature Tours**

Explore Long Island's wetlands by kayak!

Learn about the natural world of Long Island's wetlands and salt march ecosystems in guided group tours!

This program requires you bring your own kayak, life vests, and equipment.



Nissequoque State Park July 23, 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM July 26, 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM

Orient Beach State Park Aug 23, 12:30 PM ~ 2:30 PM

> **Heckscher State Park** Sept 10, 1:00 ~ 3:00 PM Sept 24, 1:00 ~ 3:00 PM

Visit the

# SHARK SHACK

at Robert Moses State Park!

Learn about these extraordinary animals that call the waters of Long Island home and why they are vital to a healthy beach for local wildlife and for us!

Open every Thurs and Sat 9:00 am - 2:00 pm July - September at Field 5





Look for the fin when the Shark Shack is open!

# **Passport Through Parks Hiking Series**

Discover Long Island's many state parks in an ongoing monthly hiking series through every State Park on the island!

- Challenging and accessible hikes each month!
- Present 10 stickers to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win FREE admission to our 2026 **Environmental Education programs!** Check Eventbrite for times and locations

January 11th 19th Connetquot

February 15th 17th Hallock

Mar 2nd 29th Sunken Meadow

April 5th Hempstead Lake

May 17th • 24th Bayard Arboretum

Planting Fields June 7th 28th

July 12th 27th

August 2nd 16th

Sept 21st 27th

Oct 11th

30th Nov 15th

Dec 27th 28th

Wildwood

Caleb Smith

Jones Beach

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**Orient Beach** 

Camp Hero



#### **Program Key:**

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# **JULY 2025** PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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# **CALEB SMITH** STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

Firefly Frenzy Children's Program Friday, July 11th 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fireflies are an iconic feature of summer nights in the Northeastern United States. Spend the evening around Caleb Smith's scenic Willow Pond catching and releasing fireflies with your family

**Summer Fishing 101** Children's Program (ages 7-15 only!) Sunday, July 20th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for some fishing fun on Willow Pond! Learn the basics of fishing with a park educator. Appropriate for ages 7 - 15 only.

#### **CAUMSETT STATE** HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Please call for Reservations: (631) 423-1770

Just a Hike (Periphery) Adult Program Saturday, July 5th 9:45 AM ~ 12:45 PM

A 6 mile, hilly, moderately paced walk for hikers to relax, socialize, and observe the park's beauty. Bring water. Dress for the possibility of long grass.

**Early Summer Seasonal Stroll** Adult Program Sunday, July 20th 9:45 AM ~ 11:45 AM

In this series of short 1.5 mile seasonal strolls. we will focus on summer's wildflowers. Dress for the possibility of long grass.

### **CAUMSETT STATE** HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

Family Orienteering (+8) Family Program
Sunday, July 13th 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Going Hiking this summer or just want to learn how to use a compass? Join us for this beginner class on how to use a compass combined with a map. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Surprise Tabling! Family Program Sunday, July 27th 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Meet an educator with NY State Parks in a free learning experience. Have a chance to meet an ambassador animal or do a fun drop-in craft!

# **HECK SCHER STATE PARK**

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**Bat Safari Family Program** Friday, July 25th 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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# NISSEQUOGUE RIVER **STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on <u>eventbrite.com</u>

**Kavak Nature Tour** Adult Program Wednesday, July 23rd 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM Saturday, July 26th 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM

Tour the Nissequoque River bu Kauak to see birds, turtles and more! Must bring your own kayak and lifeiacket.

Craftv Friday! Friday, July 18th 10:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM

Seniors can unwind and express their artistic side and make their own surprise unique craft in a relaxed and welcoming environment. All skill levels are welcome!

Seining the Sound **Family Program** Sunday, July 27th 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A great diversity of living things call the shoreline home. This seining net demonstration will teach your child how to responsibly handle and observe local marine life.

Reservations taken on <u>eventbrite.com</u>

**Family Program** Sat. July 12th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sun, July 27th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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#### SUNKEN MEADOW **STATE PARK**

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Fiddler Crab Frenzy Children's Program Sunday, July 13th 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Who makes all those little holes in the sand? Join us for a walk around the marsh as we learn about these little creatures.

**Sunset Stroll** Family Program Friday, July 25th 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Dusk is a peak time of day for beautiful views and wildlife activity. This relaxing wildlife tour will allow you to enjoy the sights and sounds of golden hour across four different habitats.

#### **Tiny Tots Programs!**

Enjoy short walks, story time, animal visitors, and crafts. For children ages 3 - 5.

#### Sunken Meadow State Park

- Happy Birthday Bubbles! July 10 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Frogs and Friends July 24 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### Nissequoque River State Park

- Tales of Scales July 17 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Frogs and Friends July 31 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM









**Passport Through Parks** 



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# **AUGUST 2025**

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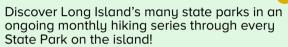
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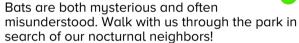
## **CALEB SMITH** STATE PARK PRESERVE

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Passport Through Parks Family Program Sat, Aug 2nd 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Sat. Aug 16th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



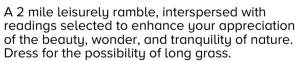
**Bat Safari Family Program** Friday, Aug 8th 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM



#### **CAUMSETT STATE** HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

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Literary Walk (Eastern Section) **Adult Program** Sunday, August 3rd 9:45 AM ~ 11:45 AM



Salt Marsh Special Adult Program Saturday, August 16th 9:45 AM ~ 1:00 PM

A 5 mile walk through fields and forest, on our way to and from a leisurely study of salt marsh life. Bring water and wear comfortable shoes or boots.

**Late Summer Seasonal Stroll Adult Program** Sunday, Aug 31st 9:45 AM ~ 11:45 AM

In a series of short 1.5 mile seasonal strolls, we'll witness summer's subtle change as she withers and goes to seed. Dress for the possibility of long grass.

# **CALEB SMITH** STATE PARK PRESERVE Continued...

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

Frogs and Friends Family Program Sunday, Aug 10th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Amphibians are an amazina aroup of animals! Come see what makes them special and find some froggy friends!

### **CAUMSETT STATE** HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

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**Family Nature Hike Family Program** Sunday, August 10th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Always wondered what that butterfly was or that plant? Here's your chance to find out. We will be walking the whole time with some stops so bring sunscreen and water.

Seashore Explore Teen Program (ages 13-17) Sunday, August 17th 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Take a hike (2 miles each way) to the Seashore and explore the tidal pools. We will seine the sound and see what we can catch. Bring sunscreen and water.

# **CONNETQUOT RIVER** STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Bat Safari Family Program** Friday, August 1st 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Bats are both mysterious and often misunderstood. Walk with us through the park in search of our nocturnal neighbors!

#### **ORIENT BEACH STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Kayak Nature Tour Adult Program** Saturday, August 23rd 12:30 PM ~ 2:30 PM

Kayak the bay on a scenic Nature Tour to see birds, turtles and more! A lifejacket is mandatory. May bring your own kauak or rent on site. Rental fees are separate from program fees.

#### **NISSEQUOGUE RIVER STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

Self Care Saturday **Adult Program** Saturday, August 2nd 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us for a relaxing program designed to help you unwind with mindfulness and your own selfcare. Create your own lavender sugar scrub. perfect for pampering and relaxation.

**Fiddler Crab Frenzy** Children's Program Sunday, Aug 3rd 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Who makes all those little holes in the sand? Join us for a walk around the marsh as we learn about these little creatures.

#### ROBERT MOSES **STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Bay Walk** Children's Program Tuesday, Aug 5th 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM Tuesday, Aug 19th 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Join us on a walk to the inlet to look for all of the unique inshore species that call the Great South Bau home!

## **SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Summer Wildlife Safari** Family Program Saturday, August 9th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us for an exploration of the animal kinadom at Sunken Meadow. This tour will bring you to several "wildlife hotspots" throughout the park to discover what birds, insects, mammals, and marine life are active here in the summer.

**Summer Lantern Walk Family Program** Friday, August 22nd 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Join us for a night-themed guided walk through the park with the ambiance of lanterns!

This Summer meet an Environmental Educator at manu of our NY State Parks this summer in Free to attend tabling events!

Heckscher - Aug 15, 10 AM - 1 PM Robert Moses - Aug 22, 10 AM - 1 PM Wildwood - Aug 24, 10 AM - 1 PM

#### **Tiny Tots Programs!**

Enjoy short walks, story time, animal visitors, and crafts. For children ages 3 - 5.

#### **Sunken Meadow State Park**

- Build-a-Bua Aua 7 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Fruits and Veggies Aug 21 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### Nissequogue River State Park

- Build-a-Bug Aug 14 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Fruits and Veggies Aug 28 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



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# SEPTEMBER (\*\*\*)



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SM - Children's  Backpack Adventures 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  CM - Adult Intro to Wilderness Survival 9:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM	29	30	01	02		03	04



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# **CALEB SMITH** STATE PARK PRESERVE

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What's Under that Log? **Children Program** Sunday, Sept 21st 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The forest floor is active and alive! Underneath all the leaf litter and decaying wood is an often-overlooked miniature world. Sau hello to these creatures and learn to appreciate everuthing they do to keep the forest healthu.

# **CAUMSETT STATE** HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Biking Nature Scavenger Hunt** Family Program
Saturday, Sept 27th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This combines biking and scavenger hunt to have a fun way to discover nature. Bring your bike and a helmet and meet at the flaapole to begin your self-quided adventure!

# **HECKSCHER STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Kayak Nature Tour Adult Program** Wednesday, Sept 10th 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM Wednesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM

Kayak with us at Heckscher on a scenic Nature Tour to see birds, turtles and more! Must bring your own kayak and lifejacket.

# **JONES BEACH STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Passport to Parks Adult Program** Sun, Sept 21st 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sat, Sept 27th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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# **CAUMSETT STATE** HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

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Just a Hike (Serpentine) **Adult Program** Saturday, Sept 13th 9:45 AM ~ 12:45 PM

A 6 mile, hilly, moderately paced walk for hikers to relax, socialize, and observe the park's beauty. Bring water. Dress for the possibility of long grass.

**Intro to Wilderness Survival Adult Program** Sunday, Sept 28th 9:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM

In a series of short 1.5 mile seasonal strolls, we'll witness summer's subtle change as she withers and goes to seed. Dress for the possibility of long grass.

# **CONNETQUOT RIVER** STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on <u>eventbrite.com</u>

**Historic Clubhouse & Grist Mill Tours Family Program** Sunday, Sept 7th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn the history of the tavern & the high society club which shaped the Preserve into what it is todau.

Bird and Breakfast **Adult Program** Saturday, Sept 20th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A Continental Breakfast, with a short presentation about our seasonal native birds, followed by a walk with the Great South Bay Audubon Society.

# **NISSEQUOGUE RIVER STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

**Diamondback Terrapins Family Program** Saturday, Sept 27th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Nissequoque's marina is an important nesting habitat for diamondback terrapins. Meet our ambassador turtles in a short classroom lesson about turtle conservation before we explore real turtle habitat together.

#### **SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK**

Reservations taken on eventbrite.com

#### Field Journaling **Adult Program** Saturday, Sept 20th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Field journaling can help you become a better artist and scientist. This demo and workshop will teach you how to draw specimens and landscapes like a field researcher! All skill levels welcome.

#### **Backpack Adventures** Children's Program Sunday, Sept 28th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Backpack adventures is a great way to encourage uour child to safelu explore the outdoors. Each child will be equipped with a backpack full of fun activities and experiments to try as we follow an easy, relaxina trail.

#### **Tiny Tots Programs!**

Enjoy short walks, story time, animal visitors, and crafts. For children ages 3 - 5.

#### **Sunken Meadow State Park**

- Trees for You and Me Sept 4 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Geology Rocks! Sept 18 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### **Nissequogue River State Park**

Geology Rocks! - Sept 25 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM